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In re the Application of: Perricaudet, et al. Group Art Unit: 1632
Serial No.: 08/397,225 Examiner: S. Priebe
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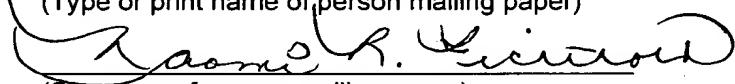
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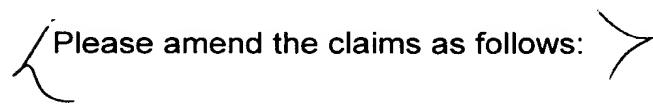

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

This responds to the Office Action mailed April 28, 1998. A petition for extension of time is attached hereto to extend the time period for reply to the Office action for three (3) months up to and including October 28, 1998. Applicants request respectfully reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:


Please amend the claims as follows: